

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please add the following paragraph between the Title and the first line of text as follows:

This is a Continuation of Application No. 10/133,410 filed April 29, 2002. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the Title as follows:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE ~~CAPABLE OF INTERMITTENT OPERATIONS~~